MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : With reference to the answer to part (*d*) of the question, may I know where the students, who were refused admission, resided last year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice of that question. I have not got that information now.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : May I know the grounds on which the Warden refused admission to them?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Admission of students into the Hostel is left to the discretion of the Warden. He has said that in his opinion he found it necessary to refuse admission to them and therefore the applications for admission were rejected.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : So, no grounds have been mentioned by the Warden for refusing admission to these students?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): No reasons have been stated by the Warden.

Excise System for the Tamaracolam Allom.

186. **MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was any proposal to give the Excise or the Modified Excise System to the licensees of the Pazhaya *Allom*, Tamaracolam ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the date on which the proposal matured and the reasons for not carrying it out till now (11-7-1930) ;

(*c*) whether there is any such proposal before them at present ; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, whether they have considered the necessity for holding a conference of the representatives of the licensees, the Account Officer, the Chief Secretary, the Excise Commissioner and the Head Sirkar Vakil to expedite the matter?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*c*) There is a proposal to introduce the Modified Excise System in the *Allom*.

(*b*) The question is still under correspondence.

(*d*) The matter is being considered by the Government. The Government do not consider that a conference of the kind proposed is necessary.

Purchase of lathis by the Police Department during 1102—1105.

187. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of *lathis* purchased by the Police Department during each of the years 1102, 1103, 1104 and 1105; and

(*b*) if the number purchased this year is larger than that in any of the previous years, the reason for the same?

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly